Legislative Priorities 2027

The Meridian Chamber of Commerce advocates for public policies that strengthen Idaho's economy and support a healthy business climate. These priorities guide the Chamber's evaluation of legislation affecting Meridian businesses, employees, and the broader community.

Business Growth and Competitiveness

Support policies that encourage business investment, job creation, entrepreneurship, and responsible economic development while reducing unnecessary regulatory barriers.

Transportation and Infrastructure

Advocate for reliable, long-term investment in transportation and infrastructure that improves safety, reduces congestion, supports regional connectivity, and keeps pace with growth in Meridian and the Treasure Valley.

Education and Workforce Development

Support accessible, high-quality education and workforce development programs that prepare Idahoans for employment, respond to business needs, and strengthen the state's talent pipeline.

Healthcare Access and Affordability

Support policies that expand access to affordable, high-quality healthcare, strengthen Idaho's healthcare workforce, and reduce costs that burden employers, employees, and families.

Responsible Tax and Fiscal Policy

Promote a fair, competitive, and predictable tax structure that supports economic growth, funds essential public services, and avoids shifting disproportionate costs to businesses.

Local Communities and Quality of Life

Preserve effective local tools and decision-making authority needed to manage growth, support public safety and essential services, and maintain the quality of life that attracts employers and employees.

Secure and Accessible Elections

A strong business climate depends on public confidence in elections. Support policies that protect election integrity, preserve proven voting options, and ensure every eligible voter can participate without unnecessary barriers.

For more information on the Government Affairs Committee of the Meridian Chamber of Commerce and the efforts to advocate and support the interest of our business community please visit https://meridianchamber.org/government-affairs/

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